

## Key Changes

**Changes  
Included in  
This Revision**

The table below describes the changes included in this revision of Veterans Benefits Insurance Manual M29-1, Part I, Chapter 26 Beneficiary and Option Settlement.

*Notes:*

- [M29-1, Part I, Chapter 26 Beneficiary and Option Settlement.] has been rewritten in its entirety for the purpose of improving clarity and readability. Any substantive changes are itemized in the table below.
- Minor editorial changes have also been made to
  - improve clarity and readability
  - update incorrect or obsolete references
  - update obsolete terminology, where appropriate
  - reassign alphabetical designations to individual blocks, where necessary, to account for new and/or deleted blocks within a topic, and
  - update the labels of individual blocks and the titles of sections and topics to reflect their content more accurately.

Reason(s) for Notable Change	Citation
Updated language to provide additional guidance when a rescinded or cancelled beneficiary is not updated prior to death.	M29-1, Part I, Chapter 26, Subsection 26.02(f)

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**Rescissions**

None

**Authority**

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